



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### *Make an impact on someone's life -*

We treasure our volunteers; they are a vital part of our care community. To learn about becoming a volunteer, please contact us at the telephone listed below.



Nivalis Hospice is here to help you at any time. For more information or to make a referral, please call us.



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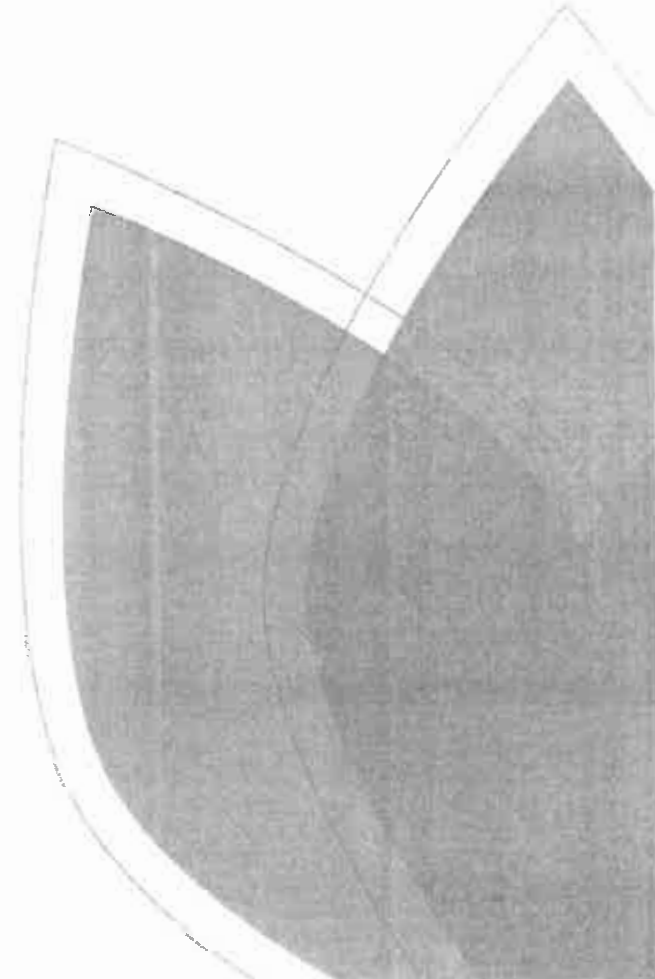


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# NIVALIS HOSPICE

WHERE THERE IS A NEED,  
WE'LL BE THERE



## THE STORY OF OUR NAME

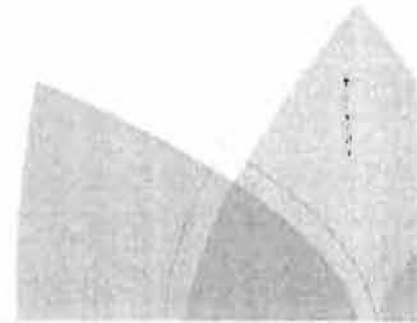
Blooming in very early spring – and often pushing up through a blanket of snow – the snowdrop flower is a symbol of hope and rebirth. Its botanical name includes the Latin word for snow – nivalis. Just as the beautiful white snowdrop flower marks the changing to Spring, the staff of Nivalis Hospice assists patients and their loved ones with another transition in life's journey.

OUR MISSION IS TO  
EMPOWER CHOICE  
IN THE CONTINUUM  
OF CARE PROVIDING  
SERVICE EXCELLENCE

within an atmosphere of compassion,  
hope and dignity.

*Quicker, more responsive care –*

Our frontline staff – the professionals who interact daily with those we care for – are licensed practical nurses, versus home health aids. Because they're more highly trained medically, they can better assess pain symptoms and more quickly and accurately convey vital information to our registered nurses and physicians.



COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR OUR  
PATIENTS AND THEIR LOVED ONES

*At Nivalis Hospice, we offer our patients -*

- Visits from medical professionals and volunteers, wherever our patients call home
- Comfort through attentive management of pain and symptoms
- Support for emotional and spiritual needs
- Music and pet therapy programs to soothe and relax

*We care for our patients' loved ones through –*

- Short-term respite support
- Bereavement counseling

*A team with years of experience in Hospice –*

At Nivalis Hospice, our registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, chaplains, nurse practitioners, physicians and trained volunteers have chosen to make hospice and comfort care part of their life's work. Each is engaged, attentive and experienced – and, above all, deeply compassionate. And each is dedicated to the needs of our patients and their loved ones.

*Creating – and continuing –  
key relationships –*

While Nivalis physicians are experienced in addressing the needs of those coping with end-of-life medical concerns, the patients we care for are comforted to know they can maintain relationships with their own personal physicians, as well. We will help coordinate medical details to ensure all medical care providers are consistently informed.

